

current resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶139.19 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

Mr. HAMILTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 50):

Whereas the signing on September 13, 1993, of the Declaration of Principles between the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Government of Israel signals a new era of cooperation in the Middle East;

Whereas a true peace in the Middle East can only be established and remain in effect if there is economic stability and cooperation in the region;

Whereas adherence to the Arab League boycott of Israel is a source of economic instability in the Middle East;

Whereas the members of the Arab League instituted a primary boycott against Israel in 1948;

Whereas in the early 1950's the Arab states instituted a secondary and tertiary boycott against United States and other firms because of their commercial ties to Israel;

Whereas the boycott attempts to use economic blackmail to force United States firms to comply with boycott regulation;

Whereas the boycott was cited by the United States Trade Representative in the 1992 National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers as an "additional legal restraint to United States trade in the region";

Whereas hundreds of United States firms have been blacklisted and barred from doing business with members of the Arab League under the secondary and tertiary boycott;

Whereas the total damage caused by the boycott is unknown because the number of United States firms that conduct business with Israel have not attempted commercial transactions with members of the Arab League due to the boycott is uncertain; and

Whereas the United States has a policy of prohibiting United States firms from providing Arab States with the requested information about compliance to boycott regulation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the "Anti-Boycott Resolution of 1993".

SEC. 2. EXPRESSION OF CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS.

The Congress—

(1) believes the continuation of the Arab League boycott of Israel will be a severe impediment to the economic prosperity of all participating nations and to the establishment of a lasting peace and prosperity in the Middle East;

(2) believes the secondary and tertiary boycott cause substantial economic losses to United States firms;

(3) welcomes the actions by those members of the Arab League that have begun dismantling the secondary and tertiary boycott, and urges them to continue their efforts until a complete dissolution of the primary, secondary, and tertiary boycott is achieved;

(4) hopes that the indefinite postponement of the October 24, 1993, meeting of the Central Boycott Committee signals an end to the placement of more United States firms

on the boycott list and a willingness to dismantle the boycott in its entirety;

(5) urges those states that have begun to or are considering dismantling all forms of the boycott to proceed promptly with such dismantlement;

(6) urges those states that are still enforcing the boycott to dismantle the boycott in all its forms and to issue the necessary laws, rules, and regulations to ensure that United States firms have free and open access to Arab markets regardless of their business relationships with Israel;

(7) urges those states, in addition, to cease enforcing and requiring participation in the boycott in its primary, secondary, and tertiary forms;

(8) urges the United States Government to continue to raise the boycott as an unfair trade practice in every appropriate international trade forum; and

(9) expresses the sense of the Congress that the end of the Arab League boycott of Israel is of great urgency to the United States Government and will continue to be a priority issue in all bilateral relations with participating states until its complete dissolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAROCCO, recognized Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. GILMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAROCCO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DEUTSCH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	{	Yeas	425
		Nays	1

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YEAS—425

Abercrombie	Borski	Crane
Ackerman	Boucher	Crapo
Allard	Brewster	Cunningham
Andrews (ME)	Brooks	Danner
Andrews (NJ)	Browder	Darden
Andrews (TX)	Brown (FL)	de la Garza
Applegate	Brown (OH)	Deal
Archer	Bryant	DeFazio
Armey	Bunning	DeLauro
Bacchus (FL)	Burton	DeLay
Bachus (AL)	Buyer	Dellums
Baessler	Byrne	Derrick
Baker (CA)	Callahan	Deutsch
Baker (LA)	Calvert	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Camp	Dickey
Barca	Canady	Dicks
Barcia	Cantwell	Dixon
Barlow	Cardin	Dooley
Barrett (NE)	Carr	Doolittle
Barrett (WI)	Castle	Dornan
Bartlett	Chapman	Dreier
Barton	Clay	Duncan
Bateman	Clayton	Dunn
Becerra	Clement	Durbin
Beilenson	Clyburn	Edwards (CA)
Bentley	Coble	Edwards (TX)
Bereuter	Coleman	Emerson
Berman	Collins (GA)	Engel
Bevill	Collins (IL)	English (AZ)
Bilbray	Collins (MI)	English (OK)
Bilirakis	Combest	Eshoo
Bishop	Condit	Evans
Blackwell	Conyers	Everett
Bliley	Cooper	Ewing
Blute	Coppersmith	Farr
Boehlert	Costello	Fawell
Boehner	Cox	Fazio
Bonilla	Coyne	Fields (LA)
Bonior	Cramer	Fields (TX)

Filner	Laughlin	Ravenel
Fingerhut	Lazio	Reed
Fish	Leach	Regula
Flake	Lehman	Reynolds
Foglietta	Levin	Richardson
Foley	Levy	Ridge
Ford (MI)	Lewis (CA)	Roberts
Ford (TN)	Lewis (FL)	Roemer
Fowler	Lewis (GA)	Rogers
Frank (MA)	Lightfoot	Rohrabacher
Franks (CT)	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Rose
Frost	Livingston	Rostenkowski
Furse	Lloyd	Roth
Gallegly	Long	Roukema
Gallo	Lowey	Rowland
Gejdenson	Machtley	Roybal-Allard
Gekas	Maloney	Royce
Gephardt	Mann	Rush
Geren	Manton	Sabo
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sanders
Gilchrist	Margolies-	Sangmeister
Gillmor	Mezvinsky	Santorium
Gilman	Markey	Sarpalius
Gingrich	Martinez	Sawyer
Glickman	Matsui	Saxton
Gonzalez	Mazzoli	Schaefer
Goodlatte	McCandless	Schenk
Goodling	McCloskey	Schiff
Gordon	McCollum	Schroeder
Goss	McCrery	Schumer
Grams	McCurdy	Scott
Grandy	McDade	Sensenbrenner
Green	McDermott	Sharp
Greenwood	McHale	Shaw
Gunderson	McHugh	Shays
Gutierrez	McInnis	Shepherd
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Shuster
Hamburg	McKinney	Sisisky
Hamilton	McMillan	Skaggs
Hancock	McNulty	Skeen
Hansen	Meehan	Skelton
Harman	Meek	Slattery
Hastert	Menendez	Slaughter
Hastings	Meyers	Smith (IA)
Hayes	Mfume	Smith (MI)
Hefley	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hefner	Michel	Smith (OR)
Herger	Miller (CA)	Smith (TX)
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Snowe
Hinchey	Mineta	Solomon
Hoagland	Minge	Spence
Hobson	Mink	Spratt
Hochbrueckner	Moakley	Stark
Hoekstra	Molinar	Stearns
Hoke	Mollohan	Stenholm
Holden	Montgomery	Stokes
Horn	Moorhead	Strickland
Houghton	Moran	Studds
Hoyer	Morella	Stump
Huffington	Murphy	Stupak
Hughes	Murtha	Swett
Hunter	Myers	Swift
Hutchinson	Nadler	Synar
Hutto	Natcher	Talent
Hyde	Neal (MA)	Tanner
Inglis	Neal (NC)	Tauzin
Inhofe	Nussle	Taylor (MS)
Inslee	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Istook	Obey	Tejeda
Jacobs	Olver	Thomas (CA)
Jefferson	Ortiz	Thomas (WY)
Johnson (CT)	Orton	Thompson
Johnson (GA)	Owens	Thornton
Johnson (SD)	Oxley	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Packard	Torkildsen
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Torres
Johnston	Parker	Torricelli
Kanjorski	Pastor	Towns
Kaptur	Paxon	Trafigant
Kasich	Payne (NJ)	Tucker
Kennedy	Payne (VA)	Unsoeld
Kennelly	Pelosi	Upton
Kildee	Penny	Valentine
Kim	Peterson (FL)	Velazquez
King	Peterson (MN)	Vento
Kingston	Petri	Visclosky
Klecza	Pickett	Volkmer
Klein	Pickle	Vucanovich
Klink	Pombo	Walker
Klug	Pomeroy	Walsh
Knollenberg	Porter	Waters
Kolbe	Portman	Watt
Kopetski	Poshard	Waxman
Kreidler	Price (NC)	Weldon
Lafalce	Pryce (OH)	Wheat
Lambert	Quillen	Whitten
Lancaster	Quinn	Williams
Lantos	Ramstad	Wilson
LaRocco	Rangel	Wise